


Remarks/Arguments

The Examiner has objected to the abstract on the grounds that it contains more than 150 words and that it uses certain language typically used in patent claims (e.g., "said" and "means"). The abstract has been amended to contain less than 150 words and to eliminate the language typically used in patent claims.

Accordingly, Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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